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EXDIS , FOR DAVID FISCHER FROM EUR DEP.ASST.SEC. ARMITAGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, SHUM, TPHY, BU (MARINOV, STEFAN MARINOV)

SUBJECT: MARINOV CASE

1. DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY SOFIA ARE INVESTIGATING CLAIMS OF BULGARIAN, DR. STEFAN MARINOV MARINOV, WHO ALLEGEDLY REQUESTED ASYLUM AT EMBASSY ON OR ABOUT APRIL 3, 1974. AS PART OF THIS INVESTIGATION, AND SINCE NO WRITTEN RECORD OF THE ALLEGED INCIDENT HAS BEEN FOUND, WE ARE ASKING ALL OFFICERS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY STAFF TO REPORT ANY RECOLLECTIONS THEY HAVE REGARDING MARINOV, WHO APPARENTLY VISITED THE EMBASSY AT LEAST TWICE IN SUMMER/EARLY FALL 1973. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON MARINOV'S CHARGE THAT EMBASSY CALLED FOR ASSISTANCE OF PERSONNEL OF BULGARIAN PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC OF HIGHER MEDICAL INSTITUTE, WHO, MARINOV CLAIMS, FORCIBLY REMOVED HIM FROM EMBASSY LOBBY.

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2. FROM OTHER FORMER EMBOFFS AT SOFIA WE LEARNED OF AN INCIDENT INVOLVING BULGARIAN VISITOR TO EMBASSY WHO REFUSED TO LEAVE UNLESS YOU ESCORTED HIM OUT OF AND AWAY FROM THE EMBASSY BUILDING. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR CONFIRMATION THAT THIS INCIDENT DID NOT RPT NOT INVOLVE MARINOV OR BULGARIAN AUTHORITIES.

3. REQUEST REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AS MARINOV HAS
STATED HE WILL MAKE HIS ALLEGATIONS PUBLIC ON MARCH 15.
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